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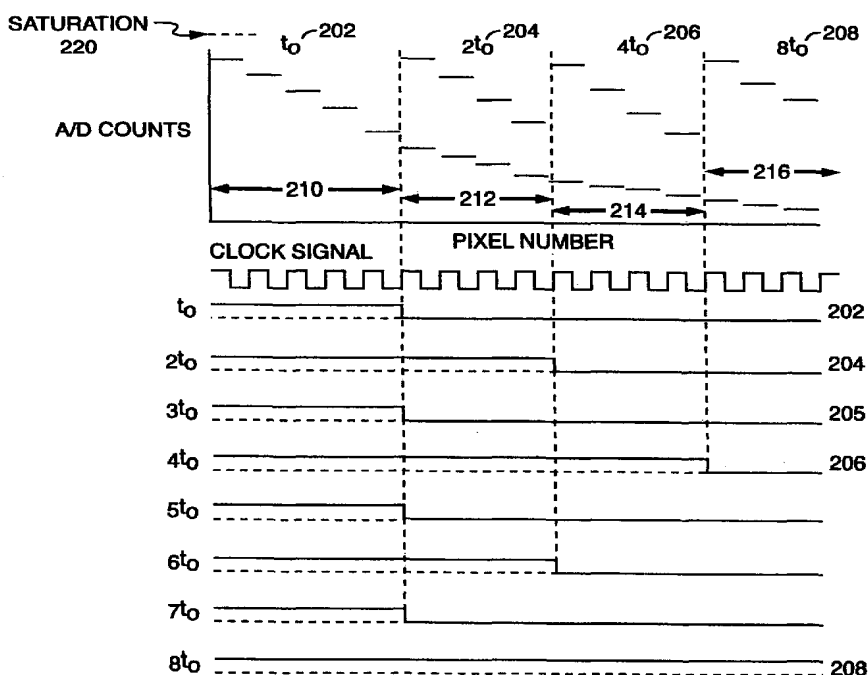
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(57) Abstract: A self scanning photodiode array allows low signal pixels to accumulate charge for multiples of predetermined exposure time  $t_0$  before being read. The pattern of exposures, the integers  $M_i$  where  $i$  runs from 1 to  $N$  the number of pixels in the array, is chosen such that the pixels of interest accumulate as much charge as possible without exceeding saturation.



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